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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005 be extended for a period of two months from **August 9, 2005** to and including **October 9, 2005**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ **450.00**. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 60825-306-US). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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